REMARKS

Upon considering the claims set forth in the Preliminary Amendment concurrently filed with the present application on October 10, 2003, a minor error has been found in claim 24. In particular, the recited ionic conductivity of "1 mS/m or less" should have read "10 mS/m or less" as disclosed in the specification such as at page 7, lines 4-5 and the first full paragraph on page 20. Accordingly, the instant Second Preliminary Amendment implements the correction of this recitation in claim 24.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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